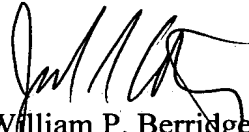


34. A bonded wafer wherein at least a back surface and a chamfered part of the base wafer are mirror surface.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-16 are cancelled and Claims 17-34 are added to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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